



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, July 17, 2011

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.4
Soil moisture supplies: 26% very short, 37% short, 34% adequate, and 3% surplus

Field Crops Report
Scattered showers were received across the state again last week. Field activities were limited due to the rain. Rice producers reported light disease and stink bug pressure in some fields. Some rice producers were draining fields in preparation for harvest. Herbicides and fungicides were applied to soybean fields. Sugarcane producers were preparing for planting season. Planting of sweet potatoes was near completion.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops
Vegetable producers were busy harvesting and selling produce.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report
Pasture and livestock conditions showed improvement due to showers received.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2010	5 YR AVG
Corn	Harvested	5	1	0	0
Cotton	Squaring	100	99	96	97
	Setting Bolls	87	78	71	73
	Bolls Opening	7	N/A	0	0
Hay	Second Cutting	48	35	56	47
Peaches	Harvested	68	52	68	75
Rice	Headed	69	59	71	65
	Ripe	6	3	4	2
Sorghum	Headed	98	94	98	93
	Coloring	63	28	60	41
Soybeans	Blooming	89	75	85	85
	Setting Pods	69	57	64	67
	Turning Color	5	N/A	2	2
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	98	97	100	100

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Cotton	2	23	34	36	5
Corn	16	21	26	33	4
Sorghum	10	23	29	38	0
Soybeans	5	14	35	41	5
Rice	4	5	25	44	22
Sugarcane	12	17	34	30	7
Livestock	4	15	42	38	1
Vegetables	12	21	41	26	0
Pasture	17	31	37	14	1

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 07/11/11 TO 07/17/11

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	MM	MM	MM	83	0.01	2.82	16.68	30.22
Minden	104	75	88	82	0.02	2.73	18.29	32.78
Mooringsport	(107)	76	90	MM	0.14	0.75	18.79	27.06
Shreveport South	105	75	89	MM	0.00	0.91	16.55	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	107	75	89	83	0.05	2.73	MM.MM	30.86
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	102	73	86	83	3.50	6.47	24.76	33.12
Homer/Hill Farm	103	72	86	81	0.92	1.96	19.24	32.73
Bienville 3 NE	101	(68)	84	82	0.45	3.54	23.22	36.17
Farmerville	104	74	87	MM	1.45	3.32	19.45	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	104	68	85	83	0.69	1.96	MM.MM	33.80
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	101	74	87	82	0.39	1.90	26.87	36.12
LSU-St Joseph	100	75	87	83	0.20	3.46	27.80	34.36
Tallulah	100	74	86	82	1.40	3.60	28.24	35.72
Extreme/Average	101	74	86	83	1.40	3.60	MM.MM	35.05
4. West-Central								
Leesville	102	72	85	82	0.26	2.79	15.52	32.90
Hodges Gardens	101	71	85	MM	0.74	2.39	17.73	32.66
Extreme/Average	102	71	85	82	0.50	2.59	15.52	32.53
5. Central								
Alexandria	100	76	87	83	0.28	4.76	20.11	34.26
Jonesville Locks	100	75	86	82	0.92	1.94	18.76	34.41
Eunice	100	74	85	84	0.29	2.51	16.55	33.04
Bunkie	100	75	86	83	2.11	4.50	18.89	36.17
Extreme/Average	100	74	86	83	0.90	3.92	18.52	34.69
6. East-Central								
Norwood	MM	MM	MM	MM	1.65	1.99	21.13	MM.MM
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	2.91	5.38	25.15	37.57
LSU-Hammond	99	73	85	82	0.66	2.71	20.71	36.27
Slidell	94	74	83	82	2.82	5.77	17.71	35.66
Extreme/Average	99	73	83	82	2.82	5.77	17.71	37.24
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	101	72	86	82	0.04	3.34	18.38	34.26
Jennings	95	74	84	82	0.15	4.25	18.58	32.87
LSU-Crowley	94	72	83	82	0.80	8.77	23.19	33.51
Oberlin Fire Tow	98	72	84	82	0.15	4.22	16.38	37.72
Extreme/Average	101	72	84	83	0.29	3.80	18.58	33.46
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	94	73	83	82	1.94	6.32	20.06	34.40
LSU-Jeanerette	91	74	82	81	2.96	8.45	17.91	34.37
Morgan City	92	71	82	81	2.22	9.62	18.20	34.41
Lafayette	97	73	84	82	0.66	6.74	22.23	34.14
Extreme/Average	97	71	83	83	1.61	7.56	20.16	34.60
9. Southeast								
Grand Isle	93	73	83	MM	3.00	5.51	13.63	30.25
Galliano	93	75	82	82	3.60	7.60	22.69	36.10
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	83	1.47	3.15	13.99	35.72
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	3.75	10.40	24.18	36.66
Extreme/Average	93	73	82	83	3.30	7.60	MM.MM	35.78
State Averages	107	68	85	83	1.28	4.34	18.16	34.50

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through July 17, 2011

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